

Weekly WIC Newsletter

March 27, 2017

Super User Call

A Super User Call was held March 20th. The minutes and call recording is located on the <u>WIC training</u> <u>page</u>. If you have questions regarding the call please contact <u>Lacy</u>.

Agenda Item for the Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Meeting in Fairmont

An agenda item for the BPC meeting will be about milk storage recommendations and what materials and information you are using at this time. Please bring copies of the materials you currently use. If you want to send them as attachments (or scanned document and attach to the message) by email to Chris, she will print out copies and bring them to the meeting.

MAWA Board Nominations

MAWA (Montana Association of WIC Agencies) members are invited to attend the 2017 General Meeting during the Breastfeeding Collaborative in Fairmont Hot Springs. The General Meeting will be Tuesday, April 11th, 4:30-5:30pm, right after the last presentation for the Collaborative. Current, paid members of MAWA will be electing the following board members:

- President-elect, who after one year assumes the role of President of MAWA, (a one year term).
- Treasurer, a two year term.
- Nominating Chair, a one year term.

If you, or someone in your agency, would like to perform one of these roles, please let <u>Deb Fix</u>, our current Nominating Chair know.

Voter Registration Drop Down in SPIRIT

In the scanned documented drop down in SPIRT, you can now select "Voter Registration" instead of selecting "Other." Please reset your local reference data for it to take effect. Thanks.

April Time Study Month

April is another time study month. Please start recording your WIC hours beginning April 1. The final deadline is Friday May 5th. Thanks.

April Biannual Forms Order

April 15th is the deadline for our Spring Biannual Forms order. Please inventory what you have per lead agency, and order enough to last until October 15th 2017. The forms are located on our website under Local Agency Staff >Order Forms. They are available in a <u>fillable form</u> and a <u>word doc</u>. Please send all orders to <u>Kelly</u> at the state office. Thank you.

Weekly Risk Code Highlight

Risk Code 115, High Weight-for-Length (Infants and Children < 24 Months of Age) is defined as follows:

Age	Cut-off Value
Birth to < 24 months	≥ 97.7 th percentile weight-for-length as plotted on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Birth to 24 months gender specific growth charts.

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